Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN:	405-17412-1435-339 2162528	Date:	11-09-05	Time:	0220 HRS
Location:	[redacted] Leverrette Avenue, La Puente 91744				
City or Station:	Industry Station				
Bureau/Station/Facility:	Special Enforcement Bureau	Admin. Investigation: YES ☐ NO ☒			

Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Ingreso	Romeo	

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.

On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Burke	Sean		SGT	YES ☒ NO ☐	YES ☒ NO ☐
					YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐

Watch Sergeant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
	N/A		

Watch Commander

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Furmanski	David	

Watch Commander's Signature: D. J. Furmanski Emp #: [redacted]

Copy Provided to Employee by: ____________ Emp #: ____________

Supervisor Completing Form: Sean Burke (Print) Emp #: [redacted]

Unit Commanders Signature: [signature] Emp #: ____________ Date Signed: ____________

2 - 8MM video
1 - CD-ROM

PSTD Use Only

FO# 2162528 [initials] 2-28-06

Original: Unit Commander
Copy: P.S.T.D.Headquarters, Employee

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE APPLIED

(Only One Code Per Block)

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
E#1	S#1	CN	DB	AR
E#1	S#1	PH	NN	CH
E#2	S#1	PH	NN	FA

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INVOLVED EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Involved Employee

E1

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Hayes	Patrick	

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	W	SEB	240K97

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☐ Day ☒ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	43	600	180

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case #	
☒			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

E2

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Conti	Richard	

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	W	SEB	241K91

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☐ Day ☒ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	34	508	170

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case#	
☐			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

E_

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☐ Male ☐ Female			

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☐ Day ☐ PM	☐ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty			

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case#	
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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S1

Last Name: Juarez	First Name: Miguel	Middle Name:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:

Sex	Race	Street Address	City	State & Zip Code
☒ Male ☐ Female	H	[redacted]	[redacted]	Ca. [redacted]

Work Phone	Home Phone	Age	Height	D.O.B.	Weight	Armed?
N/A	N/P	19	506	12-12-86	165	☐

Booking #: 8807332 Primary Charge: 10851 CVC. Secondary Charge: 2800.2(A) CVC Criminal History [redacted]

Hospital Admission? ☒ Rec'd Treatment At: Queen of the Valley Hospital Coroner Case#: Mental History ☐

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☒ NO Substance: ____________ Photos of Suspect's Injuries ☒ YES ☐ NO

Suspect Interview

Date	Time	Audiotape	Videotape
11-09-05	0330 hours	☐	☒

Suspect Information

S_

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:

Sex	Race	Street Address	City	State & Zip Code
☐ Male ☐ Female				

Work Phone	Home Phone	Age	Height	D.O.B.	Weight	Armed?
						☐

Booking #: Primary Charge: Secondary Charge: Criminal History ☐

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case#: Mental History ☐

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO Substance: ____________ Photos of Suspect's Injuries ☐ YES ☐ NO

Suspect Interview

Date	Time	Audiotape	Videotape
		☐	☐

Suspect Information

S_

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:

Sex	Race	Street Address	City	State & Zip Code
☐ Male ☐ Female				

Work Phone	Home Phone	Age	Height	D.O.B.	Weight	Armed?
						☐

Booking #: Primary Charge: Secondary Charge: Criminal History ☐

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case#: Mental History ☐

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Suspect Interview

Date	Time	Audiotape	Videotape
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SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

Canine Services Detail

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Canine Deployment - Supervisor's Report

☐ Additional reports attached.

Date: 11-09-05

F.O.R. III STATION: Industry Station U.R.N. 405-17412-1435-339 TIME: 0220 HRS

INCIDENT LOCATION: [redacted] Leverrette Avenue, La Puente 91744 PPI# 2162528

TYPE OF SEARCH: ☒ AREA ☐ BUILDING ☐ OTHER (explain)

TYPE OF INCIDENT: ☒ BITE ☐ OTHER (explain)

BITE OCCURRED WHILE: ☐ APPREHENDING SUSPECT ☒ CONDUCTING SEARCH ☐ PROTECTING HANDLER ☐ OTHER (explain)

CANINE HANDLER: Hayes (LAST) Patrick (FIRST) (M.I.) #[redacted] CANINE: "Remco" (NAME)

ASSISTING HANDLER/DEPUTY:

LAST	FIRST	M.I.	EMP.#	UNIT
Conti	Richard		[redacted]	SEB
Ingreso	Romeo		[redacted]	SEB

CANINE ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE?: YES ☒ NO ☐ BY: ☐ AERO ☒ RADIO CAR ☒ ENGLISH ☒ SPANISH ☒ RECORDED

IF NONE, EXPLAIN:

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY: Deputy Richard Conti (NAME) #[redacted] (EMP.#)

INJURED PERSONS: Number of persons injured? 1 (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

INJURED PERSON #1 Juarez, Miguel (LAST, FIRST, M.I., CDL / OTHER I.D.) IN CUSTODY? ☒

SEX: **M** RACE: **H** AGE: **19** D.O.B.: **02-12-86** HT. **506** WT. **165** EYES: **BRO** HAIR: **Blk**

HOME ADDRESS: [redacted] (Number, Street) [redacted] (City) [redacted] (Zip) PHONE NO.: N/P

WORK ADDRESS: N/A (Number, Street, City, Zip) PHONE NO.: N/A

MEDICAL TREATMENT: ☒ PARAMEDICS ☒ HOSPITAL E.R. (HOSPITAL NAME) Queen of the Valley Hospital

PARAMEDIC LACO Fire #118 Captain Lile (Agency, Unit #) (HOSPITAL ADDRESS) 1115 S. Sunset Avenue West Covina

(HOSPITAL PH.No.) 626-814-2534

Admits hearing announcement? ☒ YES ☐ NO (Doctors Name) P.A. Pastor

INJURED PERSON #2 (LAST, FIRST, M.I., CDL / OTHER I.D.) IN CUSTODY? ☐

SEX: RACE: AGE: D.O.B.: HT. WT. EYES: HAIR:

HOME ADDRESS: (Number, Street, City, Zip) PHONE NO.:

WORK ADDRESS: (Number, Street, City, Zip) PHONE NO.:

MEDICAL TREATMENT: ☐ PARAMEDICS ☐ HOSPITAL E.R. (HOSPITAL NAME)

PARAMEDIC (Agency, Unit #) (HOSPITAL ADDRESS)

(HOSPITAL PH.No.)

Admits hearing announcement? ☐ YES ☐ NO (Doctors Name)

REPORT SUBMITTED BY: Sgt. S. Burke #253668 *REPORT REVIEWED BY:* Lt. Furmanski

INJURED PERSON #1		INJURED PERSON #2	
Describe area of bite and injuries.	Describe injuries not associated with bite.	Describe area of bite and injuries.	Describe injuries not associated with bite.
Puncture on RT. wrist, Puncture on RT thigh,			
Puncture on bottom RT foot causing tendon tear, rakes on RT calf			
rake on lower right side of back, rakes on left forearm.			

Indicate Injuries on diagram
Injured Person #1

Number of photos taken? 7
Attached? ☒
If none, explain in narrative.....

Indicate Injuries on diagram
Injured Person #2

Number of photos taken? ___
Attached? ☐
If none, explain in narrative.....

WITNESSES: Number of Witnesses: 0 (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

WITNESS #1 ______ SEX: ___ RACE: ___ AGE: ___
LAST FIRST M.I. CDL / OTHER I.D.

HOME ADDRESS: ______ PHONE NO.: ______
Number Street City Zip

WORK ADDRESS: ______ PHONE NO.: ______
Number Street City Zip

Heard announcement in: English ☐ Spanish ☐
Actually saw incident? ☐

Brief explanation of what witness saw/heard:

WITNESS #2 ______ SEX: ___ RACE: ___ AGE: ___
LAST FIRST M.I. CDL / OTHER I.D.

HOME ADDRESS: ______ PHONE NO.: ______
Number Street City Zip

WORK ADDRESS: ______ PHONE NO.: ______
Number Street City Zip

Heard announcement in: English ☐ Spanish ☐
Actually saw incident? ☐

Brief explanation of what witness saw/heard:

WITNESS #3 ______ SEX: ___ RACE: ___ AGE: ___
LAST FIRST M.I. CDL / OTHER I.D.

HOME ADDRESS: ______ PHONE NO.: ______
Number Street City Zip

WORK ADDRESS: ______ PHONE NO.: ______
Number Street City Zip

Heard announcement in: English ☐ Spanish ☐
Actually saw incident? ☐

Brief explanation of what witness saw/heard:

On Wednesday, November 09, 2005, Canine Services Detail deputies responded to a request from Industry Station regarding a search for a Grand Theft Auto suspect. Canine personnel were briefed by the handling unit, Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] (Unit #142A) who stated the following:

At approximately 0101 hours, they observed a vehicle traveling west on Valley Boulevard at approximately 90 MPH. When the vehicle reached Giano Avenue, it failed to stop for the red light and continued west. They attempted to stop the vehicle, but it failed to yield and a short vehicle pursuit was initiated. At the termination of the pursuit, the driver and sole occupant, Suspect Juarez, exited the vehicle and fled on foot into a large apartment complex. The deputies chased Suspect Juarez on foot, but eventually lost sight of him. A containment was quickly established and an airship and canine were requested.

It was later learned the vehicle had been stolen out of Rialto Police Department on October 30, 2005. It was also confirmed by the handling deputies that the suspect was an adult. While conducting a search of the vehicle, the deputies found an AK-47assault rifle and handgun ammunition.

I authorized the canine deployment based on the fact the vehicle was a confirmed stolen and the handling deputies were positive Suspect Juarez was an adult. An added consideration for the deployment was the fact that an assault rifle and handgun ammunition were located inside the vehicle. This led me to believe the suspect was possibly armed with a high powered assault rifle or other firearm. Canine announcements were made throughout the contained area in both English and Spanish. Deputy Conti played canine announcements for approximately ten minutes on Leverrette Avenue and the apartments surrounding the area where Suspect Juarez was eventually located.

A search team was formed consisting of Canine Services Detail Deputy Hayes #[redacted] with his canine "Remco," Canine Services Detail Deputies Ingreso #[redacted] and Conti #[redacted], and myself. Prior to deploying, Deputy Hayes made several verbal canine announcements and developed a tactical search plan in which the team would start in the area the suspect was last seen and work west.

The search eventually lead to [redacted] Leverett Avenue #[redacted] Prior to deploying "Remco" into the backyard of the location, Deputy Conti made additional verbal canine announcements in English and Spanish, however, there was no response. We saw the yard had numerous children's toys and other debris throughout. There was also a child's play house on the west side of the yard. Due to the clutter, the small size of the

yard, and the high probability Suspect Juarez was armed, we stayed inside the rear sliding glass doorway of the residence to provide ourselves with some cover. When Remco approached the play house, he immediately jumped inside and we heard a struggle. We then saw Suspect Juarez kicking and punching the dog. "Remco" attempted to defend himself by biting the suspect. We ordered Suspect Juarez repeatedly to stop fighting the dog and show his hands, but he refused. He continued to fight the dog by punching and kicking him. Every time he would fight off the dog, "Remco" would re-engage Suspect Juarez by biting him. This happened several times. On two separate occasions, Suspect Juarez placed his hands around the dog's neck and tried to choke him.

In order to gain control of Suspect Juarez and prevent him from seriously injuring or killing the dog, Deputies Conti and Hayes were forced to physically engage him. It was very difficult to take control of Suspect Juarez because he was fighting the dog and moving about the yard, wildly kicking and punching at the deputies. To break Suspect Juarez' grip on the dog's throat, Deputy Hayes punched him one time in the chest with his right fist. At the same time, Deputy Conti attempted to break Suspect Juarez' grip by pulling apart his hands, but was unable to do so. Deputy Conti then struck him in the face one time with his right fist. This caused Suspect Juarez to release the dog, but as he released his choke hold, he rose to his feet and tried to escape by jumping over the west chain linked fence. The dog bit him on the right thigh as he tried to jump the fence.

As Suspect Juarez attempted to escape over the fence, Deputy Conti was again forced to engage him. As he attempted to pull Suspect Juarez off the fence, he was kicking his legs back toward the deputies and swinging his arms wildly in an effort to injure them and aid his escape. In order to gain control of Suspect Juarez, prevent his escape, and prevent any further injury to the deputies and Remco, Deputy Conti placed Suspect Juarez in a rear bear hug. He spun the suspect around and forced him to the ground. Deputies Conti and Hayes were subsequently able to handcuff Suspect Juarez without further incident.

Deputy Hayes was approximately six to eight feet from his canine Remco when the bite occurred. The total time of the bite was approximately thirty-five to forty seconds. The time the dog was on each bite was much shorter, but due to Suspect Juarez' extremely assaultive behavior, the dog was forced to engage him several times. These re-engagements were caused by Suspect Juarez attacking the dog and breaking free from him. Suspect Juarez was repeatedly told to stop fighting and show his hands, but he chose not to comply.

Suspect Juarez was positively identified by Deputy [redacted] as the individual who had ran from the stolen vehicle and taken into custody.

Suspect Juarez sustained canine rakes and punctures to his left forearm, right wrist, right thigh, and the bottom of his right foot. He also received a puncture to the lower right portion of his back. He was treated in the field by Los Angeles County Fire Engine #118, commanded by Captain Lile. He was transported to Queen of the Valley Hospital where he was treated by Physician's Assistant Pastor. At the time of his initial medical treatment, the medical staff was unsure if the puncture wound to Suspect Juarez' right foot would require surgery, due to possible tendon damage.

INTERVIEWS

Deputy Conti contacted [redacted] (MH/[redacted] at his residence. He told Deputy Conti he heard the canine announcements both in English and Spanish from inside his apartment. He also stated the announcements indicated a police dog was going to be used and for the suspect to give up.

Deputy Conti contacted [redacted] (MH/[redacted] and [redacted] (FH/[redacted] at their residence. They stated they heard the canine announcements both in English and Spanish from inside their apartment.

Deputy Conti contacted [redacted] (MH/[redacted] at his residence. He also stated he heard the canine announcements from inside his apartment directing the suspect to surrender.

SUSPECT STATEMENTS

I conducted an interview of Suspect Juarez in the Emergency Room of Queen of the Valley Hospital at approximately 0330 hours. Due to the fact Suspect Juarez stated he only spoke Spanish, Deputy Conti translated for me. The interview was recorded on videotape.

I asked him if he had heard the canine announcements. He told me he had, but only heard that he should surrender and come out with his hands up. I asked why he refused to surrender. He told me he was in a car that did not belong to him and he did not want to go to jail. I also asked him why he had fought with the dog. He told me he was just trying to get away because the dog was biting him.

I asked Suspect Juarez where the dog bit him. He said the dog bit him on his right arm, right leg, his back, and right foot. I asked him if he had any other injuries and he said he did not. I asked him if there was anything else he wanted to add and he said, "nothing, but thank you."

CONCLUSION

This incident occurred as a result of Suspect Juarez' actions. The injuries he sustained were the result of his unwillingness to surrender. The fact he fought with and attacked Remco was the reason he was bitten in several locations. The taped announcements were played less than seventy feet from where he was hiding. Deputies Hayes and Conti also made several verbal announcements within five feet of where Suspect Juarez was hiding. Suspect Juarez admitted to hearing the announcements.

Deputy Hayes' canine "Remco" performed extremely well by locating and placing a bite hold on Suspect Juarez, despite the fact he was concealed inside a playhouse and covered with debris. He also performed extremely well by preventing Suspect Juarez from escaping and or injuring the search team. If Suspect Juarez had simply given up, as directed, he would not have sustained any injuries, but he chose to attack both the dog and the search team.

If a search team would have been forced to search without a canine, they would have been exposed to a more serious risk. Deploying with a canine proved to be an effective tool to apprehend an extremely violent and dangerous felony suspect.

CHARGES

Suspect Juarez was charged with 10851 CVC and 2800.2 CVC.

CRIMINAL HISTORY


[redacted]

NOTIFICATIONS

The following personnel were notified regarding the incident:

Lieutenant Baltazar, Watch Commander, Industry Station
Lieutenant Dave Furmanski, Special Enforcement Bureau
Captain Thomas Spencer, Special Enforcement Bureau
Lieutenant Stacey Lee, Internal Affairs Bureau
Chief Sandra Hutchens, Office of Homeland Security

SUBMITTED

Supervisors Report on Use of Force
Photographs and Video
Crime Report (1)
Supplemental Reports (2)
IAB Notification
Criminal History
Watch Commanders Log
In-Service

File No. 405-17412-1435-339

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE: 11-09-05, DAY: Tuesday, TIME: 0115 HOURS,

CLASSIFICATION: Take or Drive Vehicle Without Owners Consent, 10851(A)CVC

ACTION TAKEN: Active/Additional information/Suspect Arrested

SUSPECT: Juarez, Miguel MH/2-12-86 Bkg# 8807-332

NARRATIVE:

The purpose of this report is to provide additional information regarding the arrest of S/Juarez .

On the indicated date and time, I responded to the area of Hurley St./Leverett Ave., La Puente to assist Industry Station units in an area search for an auto theft suspect that was also possibly armed. Dep. [redacted] #[redacted] told me he had been involved in a short pursuit of a male Hispanic (later identified as S/Juarez) driving a stolen vehicle. The suspect fled on foot. A containment of the area was set up and a canine unit was requested (see first report under same file number). Dep.[redacted] also told me that .22 caliber and 7.62 ammunition were found in the vehicle. The vehicle had also been vandalized with gang graffiti.

Based upon the fact the suspect was wanted for a serious crime, was possibly armed, his continued attempts to avoid arrest, and for the safety of the suspect, the residents of the area and searching deputies, I decided it would be safer to use my assigned police service dog, Remco P-99, to search for the suspect. Sergeant S. Burke, #[redacted] agreed and authorized the deployment.

Dep. R. Conti ,#[redacted] played prerecorded canine announcements via his patrol vehicle's public address system. The announcements advised the residents of the contained area and the suspect of our intentions to deploy a police service dog to search for a felony suspect. The announcements advised the suspect to surrender and he would not be harmed. The announcements were played throughout the containment.

By: Dep. Patrick N. Hayes #[redacted] SEB/K-9 240K97
Approved: Sergeant S. Burke #[redacted] SEB/K-9 240K9S
Assign:

During the search of the area I saw a fresh scuff mark on a fence near where the suspect was last seen. This lead me to believe the suspect had jumped the fence in a eastbound direction. During a search of the yard where the scuff mark lead to a shirt matching the suspects' was found in the bushes. There were marks and crushed bushes indicating the suspect continued eastbound into the next yard.

Our search eventually lead us to [redacted] Leverett Ave, [redacted] Prior to deploying my dog to search the backyard at the location Dep. Conti made additional verbal canine announcements. There was no response from the suspect. I sent my dog to search the yard. I saw the yard had numerous children's toys and other household items strewn about. There was also a child's play house on the eastside of the yard. Due to the clutter of the yard and the possibility the suspect was armed we stayed inside the doorway of the residence so as to provide ourselves with some cover and concealment from the suspect.

When my dog neared the play house he immediately jumped inside and I heard growling and a struggle. I moved to see the suspect was kicking and punching my dog. My dog was attempting to defend himself by biting the suspect. I ordered the suspect to stop fighting my dog and show his hands. The suspect continued to hit my dog. Remco bit the suspect on the foot and the suspect kicked him numerous times. The suspect then grabbed my dog by the neck and began choking him. I continued to order the suspect to surrender. Dep. Conti and I moved to detain the suspect and free my dog from being choked. I struck the suspect once in the chest with my fist and he released his grip on my dog's neck. As we tried to detain the suspect he tried to punch and kick us. The suspect tried to escape by trying to climb the fence. My dog bit the suspect on the right thigh as he tried to escape. Remco now had hold of the suspect's pants and held him. Dep. Conti and I were able to get control of the suspect's hands and eventually force them behind his back and handcuff him. S/Juarez was detained without further incident.

Dep. [redacted] responded to the location and positively identified S/Juarez as the person he saw driving the stolen vehicle.

When my dog made contact with S/Juarez I was about 6-8 feet from the suspect.

The duration of the contact between the suspect was about 35-40 seconds. It should be noted that because the suspect was fighting the dog and kicking/punching the dog off the bite the dog was actually only biting the suspect for a matter of seconds. I checked my dog for injuries and could not find any apparent.

S/Juarez was treated at the scene by Engine 118 Paramedics Allen and Gonzales under the direction of Capt. Lile.

By: Dep. Patrick N. Hayes #[redacted] SEB/K-9 240K97
Approved: Sergeant S. Burke #[redacted] SEB/K-9 240K9S
Assign:

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Assign: